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I saw the corpse of Laura - knew it by the teeth  
& by the shape of the face, which looked natural. I  
recognized her clothes, she had on two dresses - one store  
clothes, the other home made, I knew her shoes had  
a hole in them which I remembered James Milton made  
them I recognized her fine tooth comb, before  
leaving home she had books about her shoulder  
The prisoner never came to my house after Laura  
disappeared.

Cross Examined. It had been some two months since  
the prisoner had visited at my house previous to  
the Sunday before she disappeared - recollections  
not distinct as to the time when at James Milton's  
for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on Friday I did not say, 'that I  
didn't care what became of Laura so I found  
the mare,' nor did I say, 'that I would kill Laura  
if I found her.'

Mrs Betsy Scott. testified that I saw Laura  
on the Friday morning she was missing. She  
was riding her father's mare, bareback, with a  
bundle of clothes in her lap & was coming from  
her father's past A. Scott's house, where I was  
I met her in the road

Here it was proposed on the part of the State to  
offer in evidence the conversation which ensued  
between the witness and Laura,